

BARNES MADE U. S. WHEAT DIRECTOR

Wilson Names Federal Grain Corporation to New Office.

WILL HANDLE 1919 CROP

Also Will Administer \$1,000,000 Fund for Guaranteed Price Payments.

Julius H. Barnes, president of the Grain Corporation of the Food Administration, has been named by President Wilson as United States Wheat Director, a newly created position. As Wheat Director Mr. Barnes will direct the handling of the entire 1919 wheat crop and will administer the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress to take care of that crop under the Government guarantee price. He will be responsible to the President.

Mr. Barnes will continue as head of the Grain Corporation, the \$150,000,000 Government corporation. This will continue to function as the commercial agency for carrying out the Government grain policies and to act as the purchasing representative of the American Relief Administration.

In asking Mr. Barnes to become wheat director, President Wilson said in his cablegram:

"I should be glad to know if you would accept the position as director of the administration of the wheat for the execution of the guarantee of the 1919 wheat crop. Your responsibility will be directly to myself after Mr. Hoover's retirement as chairman of the Grain Corporation on July 1.

"The experience which you have gained and the success which you have attained in handling the wheat and cereal crops under the Food Administration have been so generously recognized by expressions from the different sections of the community that I feel it would be a national loss if we could not have your service continued until the completion of this most important national undertaking.

"I should like to take this occasion to express the high appreciation and gratitude which I have for the services performed not only by yourself but by the directors, vice-presidents and other members of the Grain Corporation. The sacrifices which these gentlemen have given in a time of national emergency, their skill and integrity with which they have carried out so difficult an economic undertaking in one which I am sure the whole of our people must appreciate, and I would be glad if you would convey to each of them my personal gratitude for the exhibition of their high sense of duty and to national service which is so promising to the future welfare of our people."

In his cable reply to the President accepting appointment Mr. Barnes said: "I appreciate most gratefully your expression of approval of the work of myself and my associates in the Grain Corporation for the past two years. I am sure that Mr. Hoover and I shall convey with great pleasure and pride to those associates the personal appreciation you so generously express. We have no misconception regarding the scope of the large problems to be met in administering justly the national wheat price guarantee this coming year.

"Only care and patience and a great desire to use influence and authority justly can find the right solution of these problems directly to yourself. I accept the responsibility you tender with a sincere desire on my part to discharge its duties in the interests of our whole people, and I shall endeavor to carry into that service also my present associates, possessing always, as I believe they do, the public confidence."

The executives of the Grain Corporation in the fourteen zones of the country will meet in this city next Wednesday. The personnel of the Grain Corporation for the coming year will then be determined.

CHECKS TRAP TRUNK THIEF.

Prisoner in Rochester Confesses Many Crimes, Police Say.

Capt. E. J. Miles of the New York Central police and Detective Chapey of the East Fifty-first street station left for Rochester last night to return today with Charles Crawford, who has been arrested there on the charge of the large sum of two trunks from the baggage room at the Grand Central Terminal here. According to word received from Rochester Crawford has confessed to similar thefts here, in Albany, Rochester and Buffalo. He is said to have admitted three convictions.

YOUNG HENKEL 12TH LEADER.

Succeeds Father in G. O. P. Circles of "Gas House" District.

William Henkel has succeeded his father, of the same name, as Republican leader of the Twelfth Assembly district, familiarly known as the "Gas House," where Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, got his start and still holds the title of Democratic leader. The father was for twenty-nine years the head of the Republican organization there although he was better known as United States Marshal for several terms.

The new leader is a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar in 1906, after having been graduated from the New York University Law School. Three years ago he tested his political wings by running for Congress in the Fifteenth district, but succeeded only in making a considerable amount of money in the State's expense. A third provides for the manufacture of automobile license plates, chauffeurs' badges and other accessories distributed by the State, but would not affect Sing Sing unless a condemned woman should be confined there awaiting execution.

WILL MAKE LICENSE PLATES.

Sing Sing Convicts Hear They May Get New Task.

Sing Sing prisoners learned yesterday that three bills of interest to the institution have just been signed and made laws in Albany.

One provides that prison employees in service for twenty-five years are entitled to be pensioned on half pay. Another allows a prisoner to visit a close relative in last illness or attend the funeral of a close relative. A third provides for the manufacture of automobile license plates, chauffeurs' badges and other accessories distributed by the State, but would not affect Sing Sing unless a condemned woman should be confined there awaiting execution.

BLAST KILLS MAN AND INJURES MANY

Prestolite Plant Blows Up Damages Nearby House.

An explosion, due to a cause as yet undetermined, killed one man, slightly injured a score of others and blew down an entire wing of the Prestolite Manufacturing Company's plant in Albert street, Long Island City, yesterday. Firemen had the utmost difficulty in checking the flames, which started in the building because of the presence of large quantities of calcium carbide, which ignites from contact with water.

The explosion did serious damage to buildings within two blocks. Windows and doors were blown in, ceilings shaken down and dishes smashed. Most of the injured were dwellers in nearby tenements.

ROY WILL MAY NOT BE VALID.

Drawn Nineteen Years Ago, Before Daughter's Birth.

A will drawn by the late Robert H. Roy, Supreme Court Justice, and which years before his death it, which all of his real and personal property of every description is left to his widow, Mrs. Annie Roy, was offered for probate in the Surrogate's office, Brooklyn, yesterday. Lawyers last night expressed the belief that the document would be invalidated because it was executed before the birth of Justice Roy's second daughter, Jean.

Besides making no specific mention of property owned by Justice Roy and his holdings are thought to be modest. He is understood to have carried a considerable life insurance policy, Roy being his beneficiary, and to have owned his home at 659 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

WILL EXAMINE SLAYER.

Three Sanity Experts to Pass on Vallerio's Mental Condition.

Gov. Smith has designated Drs. Kiehn, Pilgrin and Smith, superintendents of Matteawan, Poughkeepsie and Central Islip insane asylums respectively, to examine Alessandro Vallerio of Brooklyn, the man charged with the shooting of Sing Sing death house, to-day as his sanity. Vallerio, who is 30 years old, was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice James C. McLaughlin to the State Prison on April 1, 1918, after he had been convicted of killing Charles Unbricco and Nicholas Morello, two Harlem gang leaders, at the Central Islip prison.

FRANK J. GOULD WINS DIVORCE IN FRANCE

Defendant Asserts Claim to Half His Fortune.

PARIS, April 18.—Frank J. Gould obtained a divorce to-day from Edith Kelly Gould, the decree being granted in Versailles. Mr. Gould alleged misconduct on the part of Mrs. Gould with Mario Casassus, a Mexican. The defendant did not appear, but entered a claim for about one-half of Mr. Gould's fortune.

BLANQUET'S HEAD IDENTIFIED.

Photographs Make It Certain Mexican Was Slain.

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—Photographs of the head of Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, reports of whose death on Tuesday in a skirmish in the State of Vera Cruz were received here yesterday, arrived here last night. The head was positively identified as that of the former Federal General.

DURANT DENIES FORD REPORT.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

DETROIT, April 18.—When seen at his Detroit office to-day W. C. Durant, president of General Motors Corporation, asked for a statement on the report that the Henry Ford interests in the Ford Motor Company had been taken over by the General Motors Corporation, said such a rumor is without foundation and absolutely untrue.

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LEAVES SUNDAY AIR FLIGHTS TO CITIES

Glass Lets Each Community Fix Own Course on Loan Flying Circuses.

2 CITIES WANT AIRMEN

Notes Will Help End Inflation and High Prices, Says Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Sunday observance issue, raised by protest of churches and ministers in a number of cities against flying circuses and exhibitions of motion pictures in connection with the Victory Loan was met to-day by the Treasury in a decision to leave the question to each community affected.

Frank R. Wilson, Director of Loan Publicity, telegraphed the loan chairman of each community where the flying circuses of aviators are scheduled to appear on Sunday saying it was Secretary Glass's belief that the dates should be abandoned, but that the trains bearing the airplanes and crews would be run on schedule and the exhibitions would be held if all interests in a community agreed.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., WAS TWO CITIES

In this connection, Butte, Mont., and Walla Walla, Wash., were two cities which flooded the Treasury to-day with telegrams protesting against any abandonment of the air performances in those places. The protesters of Walla Walla gave up their objections when it was learned the demonstrations would be held in the afternoon and not during the hours of church services.

From scores of cities to-day came word that local loan committees have made all preparations for opening the three weeks' campaign, with each Monday an effort to raise their quotas early in the period, and leave the remainder of the time for pushing subscriptions above the allotted goal.

Self interest constitutes the principal reason why the public should subscribe generously to the Victory Loan, said the Federal Reserve Board, in its monthly bulletin issued to-day.

Gov. Sproul Has Rheumatism.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—A telegram received here to-night from Harry S. McAdoo, private secretary to Gov. Sproul, who is at Hot Springs, Va., the Governor, said that the Chief Executive's return to Pennsylvania "will be delayed a few days."

Men's Fine Haberdashery For Easter Wear

Styles to Meet Every Taste At a Wide Range of Prices

Neckwear—Made of imported and domestic silks in rich patterns and colorings including a complete range of plain colors.

Shirts—A large assortment of fine silks and madras in novelty and conservative stripes; all white shirts in silk crepe, silks, and madras.

Gloves—Tan cape, brown mocha, grey suede or mocha, in plain or embroidered backs; also grey silk in embroidered or self backs.

Half Hose—Fine silk in the wanted colors, plain, clocked or new fancy designs; lisle thread in black and colors.

Ground Floor.

The New Walking Sticks

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Malacca, Maltese Ebony, Snakewood, Whanghee, Borneo, English Ash, Bamboo, Pear Wood, Partridge, Black Ebony, etc., in all the various trappings.

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Fourth Floor.

Manhattan Loan Quota Will Be \$927,022,200

HERE are the Victory Loan quotas for each borough of New York city:

Manhattan \$927,022,200

Brooklyn 59,857,400

Queens 7,076,000

Bronx 4,975,600

Richmond 1,630,400

Total \$1,000,561,600

Long Island and the counties of northern New Jersey, Connecticut and New York State, included in the Second Federal Reserve district, are slated to raise an additional \$349,436,400.

HOSPITAL OFFICER SLAIN BY PATIENTS

Clinton Prison Man Brutally Attacked by Convicts.

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PLATTESBURG, April 18.—Charles J. Gunter, an officer on duty in the tuberculosis hospital at Clinton Prison, died this morning from injuries received when assaulted yesterday afternoon by two convicts, Walter Lewandowsky, sentenced from Kings county in 1917 for the killing of his mother-in-law, and Leo Jankowski, serving a life sentence for the killing of a policeman in Buffalo.

Both convicts are in an advanced stage of tuberculosis and are known as bed patients. While the other inmates of the hospital were attending a motion picture entertainment in the hospital dining room Gunter was left in the ward with the two patients. They assaulted him with a brass nozzle taken from the fire hose in the building, Lewandowsky using this weapon and fracturing the officer's skull. While he lay on the floor unconscious Jankowski cut his throat with a butcher knife.

Before the convicts could get out of the building another officer named Cummings entered the ward, and he was knocked down with the nozzle. He regained consciousness in a few moments and then was assaulted with the butcher knife and stabbed several times. He fought his assailants off and alarmed other officers, who captured the two convicts as they were going out through a window.

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FIFTH AVENUE SEES CAPTURED CANNON

German Field Guns and Trench Mortars Taken to Victory Way.

HAULED BY WHIPPETS

Pershing's Band to Arrive To-day—25,000 March in Bronx This Afternoon.

German guns, hauled in triumph at the tail of American tanks and army motor trucks, passed up Fifth avenue yesterday to Victory Way, where they were grouped about the huge pyramids of 12,000 German helmets which have been brought to this country from their storage places in the districts of France formerly occupied by the Germans.

The helmets were to be worn by the victorious German armies in their triumphal parade through the streets of Paris—the guns were counted on to blaze the way for that triumph when the great enemy offensive of 1918 had begun. Both guns and helmets will furnish an appropriate setting for the many ceremonies scheduled to take place in Victory Way during the loan campaign.

The tanks were of the whippet type, first developed by the French, weighing seven tons, driven by Buda motors and armed with 37 mm. guns. They are protected by armor seven-eighths of an inch in thickness and manned by a crew of two men, one of whom drives the machine while the other operates the gun. Second Lieut. Harold J. Ashe, who recently returned from service overseas with the 345th Tank Battalion, was in command.

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